

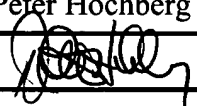
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	First Named Inventor	Hideyasu Yamabe	
	Art Unit	2872	
	Examiner Name	John Juba, Jr.	
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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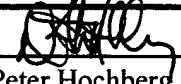
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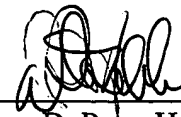
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The Examiner is requested to make the attached references of record and to consider these references along with such other references deemed pertinent as a result of the Examiner's own independent search and examination.

Respectfully submitted,

By: _____



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U.S. Patent Documents

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_____	4,498,738	2/12/85	Kumai	2/23/82
_____	5,760,978	6/2/98	Smith, et al.	5/15/96

U.S. Published Applications

<u>Examiner Initial</u>	<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
_____	2001/012164	8/9/2001	Englander
_____	2002/015241	2/7/2002	Belaire

Foreign Patent Documents

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_____	DE3839322	5/23/90	Germany	Yes

Other Prior Art (Inc. Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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